

OVERTON Tells Sensational Story In Making Plea of Self Defense

CRUSHING BLOW TO ROUMANIANS DEALT BY GERMAN ARMS

Towns of Orsova and Turnu Sezerinn Taken By
Von Falkenhayn's Mighty Army

RUSSIANS ALSO LOSE IN DOBRUDJA

Many Prisoners Believed Taken in Latest Victory
of the Central Powers

CHICAGO EXPRESS
MESSENGER HELD
UP: \$15,000 GONE

(International News Service.)
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Spurred on by a reward of \$1,000, scores of detectives and policemen are today combing the city for two men who last night bound and gagged W. E. Carter, express messenger on a Chicago & Northwestern train, robbed the safe of \$15,000 and escaped.

The robbery, which occurred within the city limits, was withheld by the railroad authorities for several hours, but early today they admitted that the loot consisted of cash and negotiable papers, also some jewelry.

DR. BALL COMES TO
Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY

A treat is in store for all those who will attend the three group meetings at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening, which will be addressed by William H. Ball, M. D., of New York. Dr. Ball is an International Y. M. C. A. secretary, with relation to the physical department, and is making a tour of several cities of the South at the expense of the railroad department.

The first meeting will be for mothers at 3 o'clock, and Dr. Ball's subject will be "That Boy of Yours." All mothers of the community are cordially invited. This meeting will be followed by a boy's meeting.

At 7:30 a mass meeting of men will be addressed on the subject of "The Most Wonderful Machine." All men are earnestly requested to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Ball, who has had several years' experience in dealing with men and boys.

TAKE THE RAILROADS OUT OF POLITICS, DEMANDS MR. THOM

(International News Service.)
Washington, Nov. 24.—"Take the railroads out of politics," was the demand voiced by Alfred Thom, general counsel for the advisory committee of railroad executives, as he continued his opening statement for the railroads today before the joint congressional committee investigating interstate commerce conditions.

The lawyer asserted that while the railroads themselves had been reformed so far as participation in political elections were concerned, they are still under "political management."

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Nov. 24.—Orsova and Turnu Sezerinn have been captured from the Roumanians by Gen. Von Falkenhayn's Austro-German army, the war office announced today. All Roumanian resistance in the western part of the kingdom has been smashed.

The capture of Orsova and Turnu Sezerinn is a crushing blow to the Roumanians and the number of prisoners taken by the Germans is believed to be large. In Dobrudja the Russians have been flung back by Von Mackensen's army.

CURTAINS OF FIRE BREAK
DOWN FRENCH ATTACK
(International News Service.)
Berlin, Nov. 24.—Terrific curtains of German artillery fire broke down French attacks along the northern end of the Somme front last night, the war office announced. Fighting is being revived in West Flanders.

ENTENTE ADVANCE IN
MACEDONIA IS CHECKED.
(International News Service.)
Berlin, Nov. 24.—Attempts by the entente troops in Macedonia to advance northwest of Monastir were repulsed by the Germans and Bulgars, the war office announced.

STORES CAPTURED IN
ROUMANIA SENT BACK.
(International News Service.)
Berlin, Nov. 24.—One-fifth of Roumania is now held by the German allies.
Great stores of grain and other supplies captured by the Germans in western Roumania when Craiova fell, are being sent back to Germany and Austria.

The arrival of Russian reinforcements on the Transylvanian front has given fresh impetus to the fighting in that zone. The entire kingdom is surrounded by a ring of battles.

ALLISON GOES NORTH
TO PURCHASE FINE CATTLE
E. H. Allison leaves today to attend the big Hereford sale at Nashville, from there he expects to go to Evansville, Ind., and other points with the view of purchasing fine breeds of beef cattle. Should he succeed in securing the proper strains he will bring them to Morgan county and begin the laying of the foundation of an industry here that has long been neglected.

"The big railroad problem confronting the country will never be solved until these great transportation facilities, especially business organizations, are removed from the realm of politics and regulated on sound business principles," he said. The railroad argument for reform in the political system of railroad regulation was continued and elaborated by Mr. Thom. He said there were 49 separate government agencies in the various states and the federal government itself, each prescribing a different standard of conduct for the roads.

DEFENDANT ADMITS HE ALONE KILLED PROBATE JUDGE LAWLER

THEODORE BUCHEIT
IS ASSAULTED BY
COURTLAND MAN

SUITS AGGREGATING \$20,000 TO BE
FILED SOON IN LAWRENCE
CIRCUIT COURT.

Suits aggregating some \$20,000 will shortly be filed in the circuit court of Lawrence county, it was learned today, against E. L. Wann, a wealthy farmer of Courtland, by Theodore Buchheit, son of G. F. Buchheit of the Buchheit Bottling Works.

It will be alleged in the suits, which are to be filed on behalf of Mr. Buchheit and his negro driver that Wann assaulted them. It is said that some of Wann's property was damaged by another motortruck that went to Courtland some time ago, and when Mr. Buchheit came down the road with his truck Wann thought him the man who had damaged his property. He stopped the truck at the point of a pistol, according to accounts related today, and forced Mr. Buchheit at the point of his pistol to beat the negro driver with a whip. Wann then attempted to beat both men.

Friends of Mr. Buchheit today characterized the assault as an outrage and the suits for damages will be brought at once. Wann is prominent in Lawrence county, having been Governor Henderson's campaign manager during the recent gubernatorial primary.

NEGRO KILLED BY
ANOTHER WHILE
SLEEPING ON BOAT

AARON DAVIS IS MURDERED BY
ED ROSS ON STEAMER
CHATTANOOGA.

The steamer Chattanooga was the scene of a tragedy this morning when Ed Ross, a negro, shot and killed Aaron Davis, another negro. Ross has not been found by officers, although deputies of Sheriff Forman's force are looking for him now.

The negroes have had trouble before, according to the police. Several months ago Davis stabbed Ross and the killing today is supposed to have been prompted by motives of revenge.

Ross' body was brought to a local undertaking establishment.

The killing took place several miles above Decatur before the boat landed here. Ross fired the shot as Davis was sleeping, using a shotgun.

Trepoff is Now
Russian Premier

(International News Service.)
London, Nov. 24.—A Petrograd dispatch today stated that Gen. Trepoff has been made Russian premier, succeeding Premier Stuermer.

VILLA, UNDAUNTED,
RESUMES ATTACK
ON CHIHUAHUA CITY;
RESULT IN DOUBT

REFUGEES DECLARE THAT HAND
TO HAND FIGHTING TAKES
PLACE IN STREETS.

CARRANZAREPORTS QUESTIONED

CLAIMS OF VICTORY FOR TRE-
VINO PROBABLY EXAGGERAT-
ED. LEADERS WOUNDED.

(International News Service.)
El Paso, Nov. 24.—Undaunted by his repulse in yesterday's fighting, Pancho Villa resumed his attack on Chihuahua City this morning, according to advices received at Juarez.

Reports on the battle are conflicting. Though Carranza officials reported Villa completely defeated at the outskirts, refugees arriving here at 2 a. m. declared that a bloody hand to hand struggle was going on in the city streets yesterday afternoon.

Both Villa and Trevino, the Carranza commander, are reported wounded.

The first batch of refugees reaching the border after the attack began brought stories that cast doubt on the optimistic bulletin issued by Carranza authorities at Juarez. Federal agents here are endeavoring to obtain an accurate account of the progress of the fighting.

CARRANZISTAS REPORTED
DRIVING VILLA TO SOUTH.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Nov. 24.—The Mexican embassy here this afternoon announced the receipt of official dispatches, saying Gen. Ozuna with a force of Carranza soldiers was pursuing Villistas, who attacked Chihuahua City yesterday and is driving them south toward the forces of Gen. Murguia, who is reported hurrying to reinforce Trevino.

The state department this afternoon received a dispatch from American agents at El Paso containing the statement of Mexican officials at Juarez that Villistas were defeated yesterday.

PLIGHT OF TREVINO AT
CHIHUAHUA IS SERIOUS.

(International News Service.)
San Antonio, Nov. 24.—Gen. Trevino's plight at Chihuahua City is serious, said reports from special agents to Gen. Funston today. Villa is understood to have first made a feint attack, causing Trevino to waste his meagre supply on munition, planning to attack again when the Carranzistas believed themselves victors. The Mexican consulate, however, claims Villa's defeat.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM,
INVENTOR, IS DEAD

(International News Service.)
London, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, famous American inventor, died here today, aged 76. He was the inventor of the automatic machine gun, smokeless powder and the Maxim silencer. He was born in Maine, but lived in Europe for many years.

THOMPSON-PETTY
BUILDING SELECTED
FOR POST OFFICE

A telegram received this morning by Postmaster Claude McMillan from First Assistant Postmaster General Koons, at Washington, announced that the Thompson-Petty building had been selected as the home of the postoffice, which will be moved on December 15 from the present building, now under lease to the Woolworth company.

The postoffice department accepted the recommendation of Postoffice Inspector Lambeth, made some days ago.

The postoffice will be housed in the side of the building now occupied by the Harris store, which will be moved into the opposite side of the building, now occupied by the millinery store of Mrs. F. S. Graves. It is understood that the latter has leased the building now occupied by J. F. Browne, confectioner.

Bids for the postoffice were submitted by B. L. Malone, J. F. Rebman, the Hildreth Printing Co., and S. M. Thompson. The Malone building on Second avenue, was ruled out some weeks ago on account of being too far from the railroad station and without the zone in which the government will pay for hauling the mails.

Union Welcome Service
First Methodist Church

To the People of Decatur:

On Sunday evening at 7:30, a union welcome service will be held at the First Methodist church in honor of Rev. H. M. Stevenson, the new pastor. A union choir will render special music. Short talks of welcome will be made by the other pastors, the main address of the evening being delivered by Mr. Stevenson. The people of all denominations and no denomination as well as earnestly invited and urged to be present. Let us, one and all, give Brother Stevenson a royal welcome to our community, and each do our part toward making this service one of the biggest and most inspiring religious rallies ever held in Decatur.

Cordially yours,
W. N. SHOLL,
J. A. COOK.

BRITISH CABINET
IS AT LOGGERHEADS

REPORTED THAT LLOYD GEORGE
MAY BECOME PREMIER.
DISSENTION RIFE.

(International News Service.)
London, Nov. 24.—Dissention is again rife in the British cabinet.

There are strong indications that a powerful political faction is about to attempt a coup by which it hopes to oust Premier Asquith and put War Secretary David Lloyd George in his place.

That parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Chronicle has the following to say about the situation: "Rumors are flying about of an impending reconstruction that seems to spring from a state of mind rather than a reality. But it is undeniable that the house of commons is just now very critical and dissatisfied with the government."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
L. A. Carter to Miss Mary A. Jones. Colored—Frank Owen to Lizzie Prince.

Says Lawler Became Angry With
Him and Attacked With Knife

OVERTON SHOT HIM ONE TIME

Part Played By Sheriff Phillips, Since
a Suicide, is Related in Grim
Details

(International News Service.)
Huntsville, Nov. 24.—Taking the stand at the opening of circuit court this morning, David D. Overton, former clerk of this court, told the story of the events that led up to the death of Judge Lawler, and in telling what occurred on the bridge at Whitesburg, unraveled the mystery that has baffled Madison county since June 14.

Overton killed Judge Lawler himself and he pleads that he was defending his own life. Lawler had attacked him with a knife and stabbed him so severely that Overton, feeling his strength giving out, pulled a pistol and defended himself by beating Lawler on the head and finally shooting him one time.

Overton stated that he and Judge Lawler met by appointment in the city and drove down Whitesburg pike in the former's buggy. Arriving at the bridge they talked over the grand jury situation and Lawler proposed that Overton get behind his friends who composed a majority of the grand jury, and have them let up. Lawler had said that the jury had indicted him and was also going after Overton.

Overton objected to taking the task upon himself and Lawler was enraged, attacking him with a pocket knife.

When Overton shot Lawler the fight was ended.

Overton then came to the court house at Huntsville and went into the clerk's office. He telephoned Sheriff Phillips to come at once. Phillips came and was greatly excited by the news Overton imparted to him. He advised Overton to go to Deputy Sheriff Percy Brooks and get out of the town for the day, then come to him that night. Phillips feared violence. Overton asked the sheriff to attend to the body. Then he went with Brooks to Whitesburg and had Nalls attend to his wounds. That night he saw Sheriff Phillips, who told him Lawler was dead, but the body had not been brought in. This was the first intimation Overton had that the body had been disposed of in any unusual way.

STORY OF THE CRIME.
David D. Overton, defendant, today told of the series of social meetings that he and Judge Lawler had before the tragedy, also before and after the election.

Wednesday afternoon Lawler told him the grand jury was about to destroy him (Lawler) by impeachment and now was seeking information of him to destroy Overton.

Overton and Lawler met June 14 at 8 p. m. and drove down Whitesburg pike to the bridge, where Lawler told Overton that the grand jury had indicted him (Lawler). He told Overton the grand jury was composed of two Drake supporters, three for Lawler and twelve for Overton, and if Overton would try to do it, he could stop the whole proceeding.

Overton objected to Lawler's plan to see the jurors and try to induce them to stop their investigation. Lawler flew into a rage and assaulted Overton with a knife, cutting him six or eight times. Overton tripped and fell and Lawler continued the assault.

Overton Had Been Ill.
Overton had been under a physician's care for over a year for diabetes, he said. Had lost 90 pounds in two years. He had a large revolver.

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ANOTHER HOSPITAL SHIP HAS BEEN SUNK IN THE AEGEAN

(International News Service.)
London, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Bramer Castle has been sunk by a mine or torpedo in the Aegean sea. She was the second to be sunk in the Aegean sea this week, the Britannia having been destroyed on Tuesday.

Official announcement of the loss of the Bramer Castle was made today. The ship was on her way from Malta to Salonika when she was sunk in the Mykonos channel of the Aegean.

"All on board the vessel are safe," says the admiralty statement.

ESTABLISHED THAT BRITANNIA WAS STRUCK BY MINE IN AEGEAN
London, Nov. 24.—It has been established that the great British hospital ship Britannia was sunk in the Aegean sea by mines, according to advices received here today. The loss of life is now placed at from 24 to 30, instead of 50, as announced by the admiralty.

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Voice of the People

SHALL IT BE MUSCLE SHOALS?

What Says Decatur, Albany, Muscle Shoals, Athens and Other Towns of the Tennessee Valley.

Augusta, Ga., has put in a claim for the advantages of water-power development in the Savannah river; Columbus, Ga., has pointed out the advantages of a site in the swift flowing Chattahoochee, while there have been similar claims put in by Columbia, S. C., the state of Washington and other communities.

The greatest development possible at Niagara Falls is 500,000 horse-power. This is the maximum fixed by law. The fact that 500,000 horse-power is available there has resulted in an investment of \$125,000,000 in hydro-electric plants at Niagara Falls. This clustered development is probably the greatest in the world. There is possible at Muscle Shoals a development of 680,000 horse-power. This will exceed by 180,000 horse-power the possible maximum development of Niagara Falls. Its development would be the salvation of the fertilizer situation in the south and southwest. It would be the greatest boom to the prosperity of the whole country. President Wilson has referred the whole matter to Secretary of War Baker for report.

The following is an extract from a letter of Frank S. Washburn in the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, Sept. 14, 1916:

"The Orange Judd paper entitled, 'Southern Farming,' in its Nov. 4 issue says the government nitrate plant should be located so as to be safe from an enemy, have practically unlimited hydro-electric power, cheap transportation by water to much of the United States, inexhaustible supplies of limestone right at hand. It should be convenient to iron, steel, zinc and copper for munition manufacture, and to cotton for smokeless powder. Besides all this, the plant should be in the midst of almost limitless deposits of phosphate rock. The government is fortunate in having found a site which embraces all these advantages, at Muscle Shoals, in the Tennessee river.

"We have had enumerated above some of the advantages that will bless the United States, in general, and the south in particular, by the location of the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals. Twenty million dollars has been appropriated to build this plant, and the president has been empowered to locate it. You will see from the above statement that several places are applying for it, and there are many other places asking for it that I have not mentioned. The president has referred the matter to the secretary of war to investigate and report to him. He will not invest this great sum of the peoples' money on any mere hot air statement, or enthusiastic presentation of our advantages. The facts will have to be carefully prepared, maps and blue prints will have to be made, locations shown, and our advantages over all competitors will have to be positively demonstrated. It will require men of extraordinary ability to make this preparation and presentation.

"It will take money to do this. Col. A. M. Shook, chairman of this work, writing to the Age-Herald on Oct. 13, says that 'the most staggering blow we have had in the prosecution of this work is the absolute indifference of Birmingham and other Alabama cities and towns.'

Col. Shook's statement startled Birmingham's commercial organizations, and the result was a great gathering at the Muscle Shoals dinner at the Tutwiler hotel on the night of November 20th. Many enthusiastic speeches were made. Senator John H. Bankhead, who has done more than any other man to make possible the location of the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, in a speech at this dinner, said:

"That the spending of the \$20,000,000 by the government on the establishment of the plant was merely the beginning of the development. I have learned from good sources that this

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Joke Editors—Rosa Hill and

LITERATURE.

The Story of Thanatopsis.

Bryant was nearly 23 years old when "Thanatopsis" was first printed in the North American Review. So much has been said about the astounding force of this poem, and so many errors have accumulated around the publication of his masterpiece, that it may be well to state the facts. I have before me seven histories of American literature, each one by an authority. The first says the poem was written in 1816; the second, in 1811 or 1812; the third, in 1811; the fourth, in 1816; the fifth says it was published in the poet's twenty-first year; the sixth says it was written in the summer of 1811, when Bryant was 16, but elsewhere in the same volume we are told it was written when he was 17; the seventh, by the late T. W. Higginson, remarks: "His merely boyish poems, 'The Thanatopsis,' in particular, written at 17, have perhaps never been equalled in literature by any boy of that age." Bryant himself said that he did not know when it was written.

"Thanatopsis" is a great poem, but it is unquestionably not a precious poem; and the common supposition

is so. I feel sure that the expenditure will amount to \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000. But we cannot afford to take it for granted that the government is going to locate the plant at Muscle Shoals. We must be on guard. It seems to me that every business man in Alabama should be willing to contribute towards getting the plant located at Muscle Shoals. I have no doubt that the location of this plant at Muscle Shoals will be the biggest thing that has ever come to the state of Alabama. There will never be another such opportunity offered to any man present to take advantage of a situation like this.

He urged the necessity for immediate and concerted action by the people of Alabama.

"For God's sake, get busy," he said. "What is necessary to do, do it. I want to tell you that when this plant is built and operations start, the Tennessee valley will be the richest part of the United States."

The result of this meeting and Senator Bankhead's speech, is given you in the Age-Herald.

It says: "The Age-Herald congratulates the Board of Trade which has aided so materially in arousing interest in the Muscle Shoals project. The success of the Muscle Shoals dinner and the quick response to the call for subscriptions to make up the sum of \$3,000 tentatively promised, came as the result of weeks of effort on the part of Dr. J. H. Tindler, president of the board, and his fellow members."

Decatur and Albany have been assessed, and I am informed that neither have paid any thing like the amount assessed. If the possible development of 500,000 horse-power at Niagara Falls has resulted in the location of \$125,000,000 in hydro-electric plants at that place, what will the development of 680,000 horse-power bring immediately, as an investment to the Tennessee valley? Is there a thinking man in any of the towns in the Tennessee valley that doubts the statement of Senator Bankhead? Is there a business man that doubts the real benefits that will come to this section by this development. Is there a business man who feels that he has not done all that he could do to bring this great development to the Tennessee valley. If so, then does he not think it his duty as well as his privilege to at once pay into the hands of the treasurer of the Tennessee River Improvement Association in his town all that he can to aid this great work? Mr. W. A. Bibb is the treasurer for the city of Albany. Do you not see that if we all do our duty in this matter we will make practically certain this great development for Muscle Shoals, which otherwise may be doubtful.

Yours for the development,
SAMUEL BLACKWELL.

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That Any Man Will Appreciate
J. W. THORNTON

Fine LaValiers in
profusion at
THORNTON'S

that it was a juvenile masterpiece is false. Many poets have produced greater poetry at an earlier age. We know just two facts about this work: First, it was published when Bryant was almost 23—not young for a poet-genius; second, that in its original published form in the North American Review it is not a remarkable poem. It was in the 1821 edition of Bryant's poem, when the author was 26 or 27, the work first appeared in its universally known form. Only a few minor changes were made after that date. This disposes of the generally accepted statement that Thanatopsis is a juvenile masterpiece. Bryant was, however, a precious poet, although his precocity is not displayed in his greatest work. One of the most extraordinary facts about his poetical career is that he actually published verse during the administration of Thomas Jefferson and during the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes. So long a period, and so slender an output speaks well for his fastidious taste.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Miss Lucille Edwards has been absent for a week on account of a serious cold.

Dr. F. F. Hawkins gave his farewell talk to the school and we bated very much to see him go.

Miss Lucille Turner spent Sunday in Trinity.

The boys of the Tenth and Eleventh

grades had an interesting basket ball game Monday, the score being 23 to 22.

Horace Williams has resigned as joke editor.

JOKES.

Teacher—"If a farmer sold 1970 bushels of wheat for \$1.15 a bushel, what would he get?"
Bright Student—"A Ford."

Auntie—"Bobby, why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for the strap?"
Bobby—"Not on a train, it don't."

Teacher—"What is the plural of man, Johnnie?"
Johnnie—"Men."

Teacher—"Correct, and what is the plural of child?"
Johnnie—"Twins," was the unexpected answer.

Mrs. Collier—"Do you know the causes of the war, Christine?"
Christine Woodward—"No, do you?"

Teacher—"What did Caesar exclaim when Brutus stabbed him?"
At this moment someone punched Gertrude Johnson and she exclaimed,

"Ouch."
Miss Odom—"T. D., can you spell fur?"

T. D. Wilkinson—"Yes'um, f-u-r."
Miss Odom—"That's right. Now, can you tell me what fur is?"

T. D.—"Yes, mam. Fur is an awful long way."

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AMUSEMENTS

"MARTHA," THE WORLD'S
GREATEST COMIC OPERA.

The history of "Martha's" origin is very interesting. M. De St. Georges, at the request of the manager of the Paris Grand Opera, wrote the libretto to a ballet pantomime entitled "Lady Henrietta." The music was confined to three composers. The first act was given to Flotow, the second to Burgmuller and the third to M. Delibes.

The ballet had such a remarkable success and Flotow was so delighted that he entreated St. Georges to re-write it for an opera. The latter consented and as a result of their collaboration was the appearance of one of the greatest comic operas which has ever been placed upon the stage.

The coming of this comic opera success—"Martha"—to the Masonic theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 28, is far more interesting to local theatre-goers than its origin, as the Boston English Opera Company has selected the best English singing artists on the American stage today for the principal roles.

Two especially big features of this production are the magnificent scenery and the company's own symphony orchestra of sixteen pieces.

"HAPPY" LAWSON MAKES
HIT AT THE MASONIC.

"Happy" Lawson, the "Honey Boy Minstrel" former star, who is appearing at the Masonic, made the big hit of the bill last night. Mr. Lawson was detained at Birmingham earlier in the week by illness. He is the original "blue" singer, and his numbers last night were roundly applauded. The Al and Gertrude Bernard Company is playing to good business at the Masonic, and will probably be engaged for another week.



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The Ladies' Benevolent society will receive the annual Thanksgiving donations at the Malone garage, Albany, and at Decatur school, Decatur, Tuesday, Nov. 25. Clothing, provisions, coal and money are all needed to take care of the worthy poor at our door. The treasury is empty; winter is here, and someone will suffer unless you do your part. Remember the collection at the union Thanksgiving services. The Ladies' Benevolent society depend on it to buy coal for the winter. Names can be reported to the following committee:

Decatur—Mrs. J. D. Wyker.
Central—Mrs. W. R. Smith.
East—Mrs. Pipkin.
South—Mrs. R. V. Gilliam.
West—Mrs. Jerre Clark.

Mrs. M. A. Tressler returned yesterday from Falkville, where she has been visiting for the past week.

The wedding season is here. Buy your engraved wedding invitations

Old Papers for Sale at Daily office.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Sunday School Teachers' Training Class—Central M. E. church.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. W. R. Smith.
Ferry Street Rook Club (2:30 p. m.)
—Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. J. W. Clopton was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Canal Street Rook club. The reception suite was decorated with vases of spicy carnations. The tables were arranged for the game, in which Mrs. Cassels made top score among the club members, and Mrs. W. N. Hall made top score among the guests, who were: Mesdames C. W. Bailey, S. M. Thompson, W. N. Hall and Foster H. Pointer. The visiting members were: Mrs. Esther Barden and Miss Maud Cleary. A dainty salad course was served at the close of the game.

DRINKARD-HO-TAM.

Miss Rose Margaret Holtam and Mr. Thomas Elmore Drinkard were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the parents of the bride at Birmingham, Rev. John Weaver, of Decatur, officiating. For the occasion the entire lower floor of the residence was tastefully decorated with trailing vines and pink chrysanthemums and an improvised altar decorated in greens and lighted with candelabra. The bride of honor was Miss Lula May Turner, and the best man was Mr. M. A. Tressler, of Decatur. Following the wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Drinkard will reside at Falkville. Among the out-of-town friends who attended the ceremony were: Miss Clifford Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barber and Elbert Drinkard, of Falkville. Following the ceremony an elaborate reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Drinkard.

Mrs. Guy Ponder, of Moulton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnell, of Pineapple, Ala., are receiving congratulations from their friends on the birth of a son. Mrs. Donnell was Miss Anne Watson, formerly of this city.

From the Moulton Advertiser: Miss Bessie Almon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Decatur. Mrs. Hattie Nelson, of Decatur, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander. B. E. Preuit, of Albany, was here Monday on business. Dr. Greer, of Decatur, was here Monday to see little Mary Frances Irwin, who is quite sick.

DORA RANKIN CLASS.

The Dora Rankin class of the Central Methodist Sunday school met with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nunn, on Fifth avenue, south, Thursday evening. This being the time to elect officers, the study of the lesson was dismissed and the business of the hour was taken up.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Dee Tuck, president; Miss Cora Renegar, vice-president; Miss Ida Miller, secretary; Miss Bertha Gayle, assistant secretary; Miss Mattie Nunn, missionary secretary; Mrs. R. A. Nunn, treasurer.

After the business of the evening had been transacted, refreshments were served, and the class spent a social hour together, which was enjoyed by all.

ROOK PARTY.

At the residence of Mrs. John D. Wyker this evening at 8 o'clock, will be given a rook party for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church. Everybody invited.

Capt. J. J. Ross is ill today.

J. B. Clopton, of the Decatur Ice Cream Company, has moved his family from Huntsville, and will occupy the cottage on Ninth avenue and Third street, west.

ATTENTION, BAY SCOTS!

A special meeting of Troop No. 1 of Decatur and Troop No. 1 of Albany, is called for 3:30 Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present, and those having uniforms will appear in same.

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Then there is its comic section, four pages of the brightest, cleanest, cleverest, funniest comics to be found in any paper anywhere. The doings of Buster Brown and Smithy; and Polly and Pa and Ashur and Neewah; of Cedric, that well-known son-in-law of Pa's; and of Dimples, that attractive little mischief-maker—all these are there every Sunday. They are a rare delight to every child in the home, and the grown-ups as well will find many hours of enjoyment in this section in the course of the year.

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ple of the state. It has sent one of its ablest men with the Alabama troops to the Mexican border; a special man to make a personal investigation of the wholesale liquor raids at Girard this year; a special man to probe into the mysterious assassination of Judge Lawler of Huntsville; and it will continue to furnish in this way the most reliable and impartial accounts of all the things that are of great importance to Alabamians.

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BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lutheran church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25, in the Rebman building, 503 Second avenue. Many beautiful articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale. In connection with the bazaar a chicken and oyster supper will be served. Tickets for supper, 25c. 23-24-25



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VERTON ADMITS HE KILLED LAWLER

(Continued from Page One.)

ver and used it as a club until he felt his strength giving out, then he fired one shot. Overton stopped the buggy, ran his horse to town, went to the clerk's office in the court house and called Sheriff Phillips over the telephone, telling him to come at once. The sheriff came and Overton told him to send for a doctor. Sheriff Phillips said there would be great excitement. He advised Overton to go to Percy Brooks, a deputy sheriff, and go with him to Whitesburg, stay out that day and come back at night and report to him.

Overton went out and got in his buggy and his horse ran away. Sheriff Phillips advised Overton not to say anything about the tragedy until he had made arrangements for Overton's safety. Witness and Phillips had been friends for many years. Phillips told Overton when he met him Thursday night that the body would not be brought in because it would cause great excitement. Phillips knew nothing of the killing until Overton told him. Overton knew nothing of the disposition of the body until Phillips told him it had been found in the slough.

Overton told Phillips he would have to get medical attention, and Phillips told him to go out of town and see a doctor and then come back to him. Overton went to Chattanooga and was treated by Dr. Williams, but he didn't know the name of the physician at that time. Overton returned to the city Friday and met Senator Spragins by appointment. Didn't tell him he knew anything of the tragedy. Overton did not surrender, but went into three other states besides Alabama and was arrested near Smithville, Tenn.

Meeting in Decatur.

Cross-examined, Overton did not remember exactly the date of his meeting with Judge Lawler in Decatur. He did not deny that he ordered Brooks to get out of town, but did not ask Brooks to look at the bridge to see if there was anything unusual.

Under severe cross-examination witness told of his movements after coming back from Chattanooga. He saw Chief of Police Kirby when he came back Friday, and Kirby asked what was the matter with his face. He told him he had been in an auto accident, but did not tell him of the affair with Judge Lawler. He did not spend the night at home, but nearby. Saturday he met Senator Spragins but told him nothing of the killing. Saturday afternoon he went to the northern part of the county in an auto and spent sometime with a relative. He conversed with a brother. In the meantime he was keeping him self secluded and did not deny that he had given evasive answers when questioned by a few who saw him, because he knew then rumor was connecting him with the Lawler tragedy.

Still on Stand.

Overton was on the stand at 1:30 o'clock and was being required to tell of all his movements.

Testimony of Brooks.

The feature of the trial Thursday was the testimony of Percy Brooks. Under the expert guidance of Special Prosecutor J. Fritz Thompson, Brooks told of what happened on Thursday morning, June 15, and testified that under repeated questions as to what was the matter that Overton replied: "It is sufficient for you to know that I have had a close call, and they nearly got me. My life depends on you and Nalls keeping your mouths shut until I get my defense fixed."

Called Over Telephone.

Percy Brooks testified that he was awakened by a telephoned call on Thursday morning, June 15, at about 5 o'clock. It was Charlie Nalls talking. He told Brooks to get his car and wait by the gate in front of his house. Nalls arrived in a moment in a taxi, which he dismissed, and then he boarded the automobile of Brooks, and both started for Overton's barn. "Did you see Overton at the barn?" asked Solicitor Thompson. "No," replied the witness. "I started walking around the barn and when I got back I saw Overton getting in my car. He was bleeding, and hurt considerably. I should judge."

"Overton said: 'Get me out of town. I don't want people to see me all bloody.'"

"I drove through several streets at the directions of Nalls, and finally stopped in front of a house where Nalls got a tow sack. We then started for the Whitesburg pike. We had a puncture, and I stopped to fix it, but Overton again said: 'Get me out of town. I don't want to be seen all bloody.'"

Overton Suffered Greatly.

"I then drove outside the corporate limits where I fixed the puncture and then drove to a house I keep near the Whitesburg bridge. We all went in the house. Overton sat on the bed and appeared to be suffering greatly. He had a bad cut on one side of the head which bled a great deal. I got

some water and Nalls washed his wounds. Overton then said: 'Go to the bridge and see if there is anything strange about it. I went and saw a paint bucket and some places where the bridge had been painted over. I thought that was strange, as the bucket should have been in the toolhouse under lock and key; I reported back to Overton, and he remarked that it was strange.'

"We remained at the house near the Whitesburg bridge several hours. I am a deputy sheriff and some one wanted me to go and serve a warrant. Nalls refused, saying that I had to drive him back to Huntsville to be at his office by 10 o'clock. Overton had dressed up in new clothes and taking the tow sack, he and Nalls got in my car and we drove towards town. We stopped near a little mountain where some heavy undergrowth reaches to the road, and Overton got out. He said to blow my horn when I drove back and he would come out and meet me. He took the sack with him. I then drove Nalls to his office and attended to my private business and started back. I blew my horn and Overton came out of the undergrowth by the side of the road. It was raining then. He asked me if there was any excitement in Huntsville. Overton told me to come back and said if it continued to rain he would be at a negro church when I drove back. I then drove home.

Defendant Wouldn't Talk.

"When I came back Overton was in the middle of the road waiting for me. I then asked him for an explanation of his injuries. He said he was too weak to talk. I brought him home, and he then wanted to go to the home of Nalls. We went and Mrs. Nalls said her husband had gone to work. Overton then asked me to drive to the Meridian pike, when he got off after asking what he owed me. I told him nothing. I again asked for an explanation and he replied that he had had a close call, and I would soon hear of a prominent citizen being missing. He also said his life depended on me and Nalls keeping our mouths shut until he had his defense fixed. He then told me to drive to the home of Nalls and tell him (Nalls) to come to his barn at once. I did and then went home and stayed there."

Note From Nalls.

"Did you receive a note?" questioned Mr. Thompson.

"Some men brought me a note," said Mr. Brooks, "which they said Nalls had given them to give to me."

The note was objected to by Judge Allen, and it was not allowed as evidence. The contents of the note printed in coarse characters follow: "Things are getting bad. Everybody there talking. Man who investigated thinks you had better hide out. Don't see me. Am watched. Burn this at once."

There was no signature to the note. The cross-examination of Judge Allen then began and although severe it did not change the testimony of the witness.



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DAN WALDEN

FREE PRIZES GIVEN AWAY SAT
NOV. 25th AT 4 P. M.
Save your coupons. Each of the
large circulars have a coupon with
a number on them. Saturday after-
noon at 4 o'clock a set of numbers
will be placed in a box and shook
up. The first ten numbers drawn
from the box will receive a hand-
some present. This is free to all.

GARNETT'S

STORE TURNED OVER TO

BUCK FREEMAN, The world's greatest
price wrecker

NECESSITY

Knows no law--Must raise cash

\$10,000 DOLLARS MUST BE RAISED BY DE-
CEMBER 9th. The Universal Special Sales Co.,
of Birmingham, Ala., is under a heavy bond to

raise so much cash from my stock. The store has been turned over to one of their ex-
pert sales managers to convert into cash, and starting Saturday, November 25, you will
see the greatest slaughter and price wrecking sale ever witnessed in North Alabama.
The goods MUST BE SOLD regardless of what they will bring.

Come, buy goods at your own price. Such prices have never been
seen before on Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Etc.

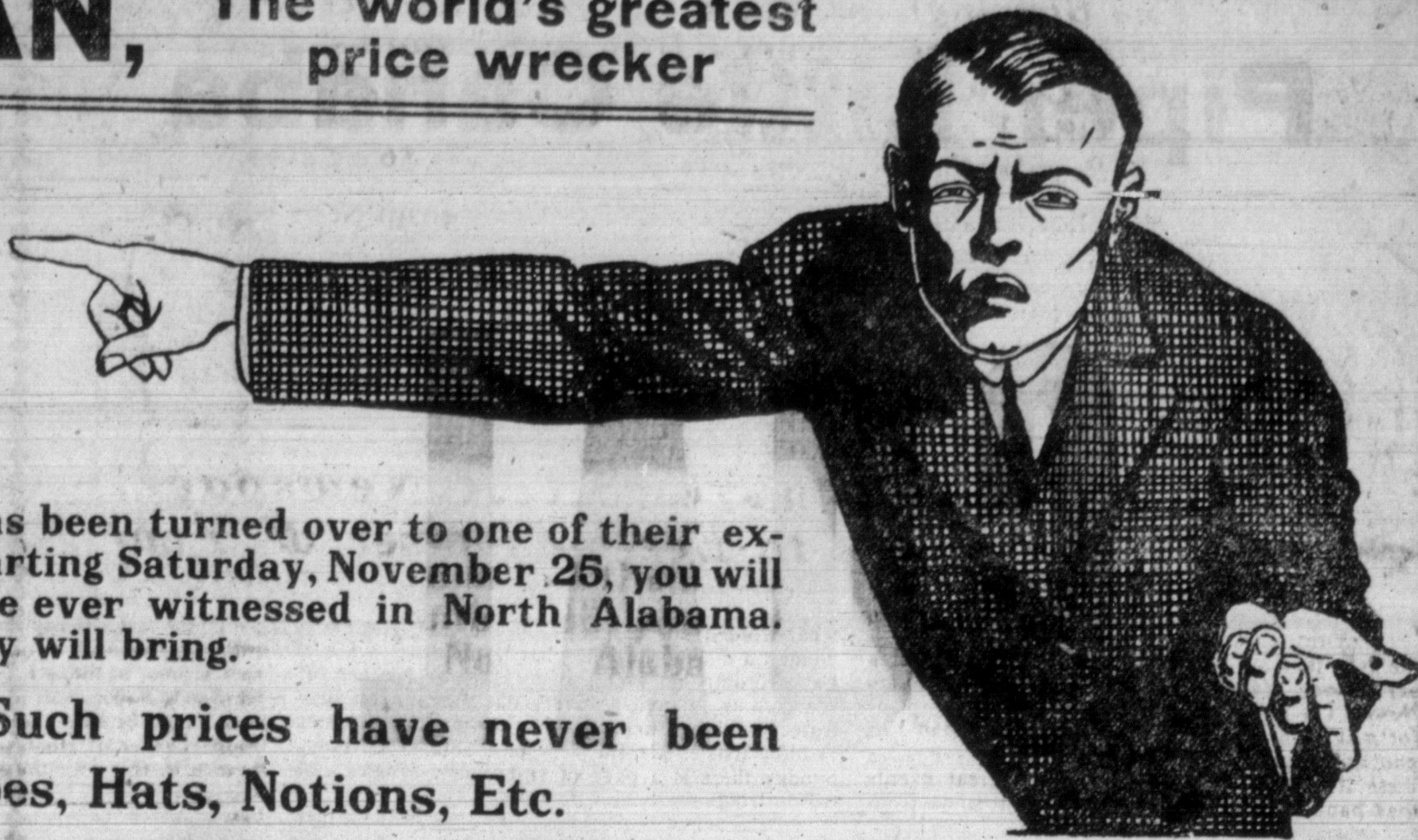
Starting Saturday, Nov. 25th, 9 o'clock

THE GREAT

NECESSITY SALE

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Free! Free!!
Look---Read

Opening morning at 9 o'clock,
the sales manager will throw
from the top of the building, some
nice, fine fat chickens. Also a
nice large turkey.

These Are Free

All you have to do is be in front
of the store at 9 o'clock, and
catch them as they are thrown
from the top of the building.

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

W. W. GARNETT

The Bargain King

BANK STREET, DECATUR, ALABAMA

Really and truly like a public auction, for just what somebody will give, noth-
ing reserved—nothing held back. Every article must be sold.

LISTEN TO THIS:

No matter what you have seen before. No matter who, when or where, you
have never seen anything like this.

**Big Airship Ascension and
Fireworks**

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon,
or as near that time as the weather
will permit, a large 12-foot
airship will be sent up with a
parachute attached. After going
up several hundred feet will drop
with dummy man. To the one
bringing the parachute to the
store, a handsome prize will be
given.

On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock,
a large fireworks display will be
held in front of our store.

All Are Invited to Come See This

Think of it! \$20,000 worth of the highest grade
merchandise in North Alabama to select from,
and marked at prices almost beyond belief.

Never! No, never in your most exalted moments
of imagination, have you pictured such wanton
slaughter and marvelous sacrifice on merchan-
dise of such high quality.

This sale will be a renovating machine to skeptics.
It will paralyze competition, and until the last ar-
ticle is sold you will see a vast sea of satisfied
humanity pouring in and out of these doors, with
a big, broad, beaming smile of satisfaction on
every face.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

No time nor space for price, come see for yourself

W. W. GARNETT, "THE BARGAIN KING" 320 Bank St.
DECATUR, - ALABAMA

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Piper Little Cahaba

COAL

C O O L

There will be a further
advance on December 1st
on prices on Coal of not
less than 50 cents a ton.

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Book Orders Now and
Save Money

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MALONE COAL, GRAIN AND MOTOR CO.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY TEACHERS TO MEET IN SHEFFIELD DEC. 1

LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM TWIN
CITIES IS EXPECTED; SEVERAL
ON PROGRAM.

A large attendance of teachers from Albany and Decatur is expected at the meeting of the Tennessee Valley Teachers' Association at Sheffield, Dec. 1 and 2. Prof. Cowart, Miss Lillian Odom, Prof. Button and Prof. Carter are among the local teachers on the program.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

Friday—1:30 p. m.
Invocation.
1:30. Music—Sheffield high school.
1:45. Welcome address—Hon. J. Peach.
2:05. Response—R. W. Cowart.
2:25. President's address—R. P. Willis.
2:45. Address to Teachers—Rev. Trump.

3:00. Oral English in High Schools—Miss Janet Collier Simpson.
3:15. Shortcomings in Grammar Schools—Miss Lillian Odom.
3:50. Home Economics in Public Schools—Miss Ida Corrine Neely.

3:45. Bookkeeping in High Schools—J. B. Button.
Business Session.
Friday Night, Baptist Church—S. Invocation.

Music—Florence State Normal Glee Club.
Address, "Religious Training, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"—Dr. B. B. Glasgow, president Athens college.

Music—Florence Normal Glee Club.
Reading, "Patsy"—Miss Maude L. Hardy.

Address, "The High School as a Business Proposition"—Dr. Jas. S. Thomas, professor education, University of Alabama.

Saturday, 9 a.m., Sheffield High School
9:00. The Function of the High School—J. T. Carter.

9:20. Junior High Schools—Oscar Hyatt.
9:40. Who Should Be Admitted to High Schools—J. M. Crowl, E. B. Baxter.

10:00. High School Athletics—L. S. Crowl, Prof. Stevenson.
10:20. Grammar School Athletics—Mrs. Ada Cornelson.

10:40. How to Vitalize Grammar School Work—E. A. McBride.

11:00. Address, "Standards of Measurement in Teaching"—C. B. Glenn, assistant superintendent Birmingham schools.

11:30. Election of officers and reports of committees.
Adjournment.

Delite and Star TODAY

DeWolfe Hooper

"Cassy at the Bat"

Screen Version of the
Celebrated Baseball
Epic.

"The Rogue's Nemesis"
7th Episode of the
Social Pirates—Each
Episode Complete.

Delite Theatre SATURDAY

The last episode of

"THE IRON CLAW"

Do not miss it

"The Yellow Menace"
The terrific arraignment
of an unprepared
America.

In 16 Soul Stirring
Episodes.

STAR Theatre SATURDAY

Sessue Hayakawa with Myrtle

Steadman, in

"The Soul of Kura-San"

Better than "The Cheat"

Negroes Stage Duel On Bank Street 12 Shots are Exchanged

Ernest Matthews and Irwin Bell, negroes, turned Bank street into a dueling ground late yesterday afternoon when they staged a difficulty at the corner of Bank and Pond streets.

The negroes exchanged six shots each, emptying dangerous six shooters at twenty paces. The only injuries sustained was by Matthews, a shot taking effect in his hand.

Matthews surrendered to the police but Bell made good his escape, running along the river bank.

The affray drew a large crowd and bullets whizzed dangerously near the heads of pedestrians.

Old Fashioned Ten- nessee Sorghum

IN BULK—Bring Your Buckets

Fresh Eggs, Butter, Carrots,
Parsnips, Turnips, Horse Rad-
ish Roots, Garlic, Fruit, Nuts,
Celery, and Cranberries;
Powdered and Brown Sugar;
Pure Apple Cider

AT
MOORE'S

MASONIC THEATRE TODAY

AL AND GERTRUDE BERNARD

AND THEIR
BOYS AND GIRLS FROM DIXIE

"HIS WIFE'S FAMILY"

MISS BILLIE BURKE

"THE BITTER TRUTH"

18th
Episode of "GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

SATURDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT

Al and Gertrude Bernard and Their Boys and Girls From Dixie

PICTURES

Sessue Hayakawa and Myrtle Steadman in "THE SOUL OF KURA-SAN"

MASONIC ALBANY THEATRE DECATUR Tues., Nov. 28

THE BEAUTY—
THE CHARM—
THE GAIETY—
THE MELODY—OF THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
COMIC OPERA

MARTHA

WITH A NOTABLE CAST OF
PRINCIPALS—A SCINTILLATING
CHORUS OF STALWART MEN
AND BEAUTIFUL GIRLS—
COMPRISING THE MOST
WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF
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OF 20 PIECES INCLUDING FRENCH HORNS
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IS WHY MARTHA

IS THE REIGNING SENSATION OF THE YEAR

TO MY PATRONS:

This will without doubt be the finest and biggest musical attraction ever seen in this city. In addition to the Great Five Star Cast and the Famous Boston Opera Chorus the company carries its own symphony orchestra.

No seats will be held unless paid for. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance and will be filled in order of receipt.

BOX OFFICE SALE OPENS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Prices: Lower Floor \$2.00 and \$1.50. Balcony \$1.00 and 75c, Gallery 50c

Yours Truly H. B. Cagle,

Manager Masonic Theatre, Albany-Decatur